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an elongate longitudinal extent having opposite end regions;

a pair of transverse extents, each of the transverse extents extending from one of the end regions of the longitudinal extent in a generally transverse orientation to the longitudinal extent;

a pair of return extents, each of the return extents extending from one of the transverse extents, each of the return extents extending towards each other; and

a pair of free end extents, each of the free end extents extending from one of the return extents; and

a securing portion forming a hook for securing an ornamental item to the mounting portion, the hook opening toward a side edge of the mounting portion such that the hook portion is orientatable upwardly when the mounting portion grips a vertically extending portion of the pew support

Substantive
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6. A clip for supporting ornamental items on a pew, comprising:

a mounting portion for gripping a portion of a pew support, the mounting portion having a pair of opposite faces including an inner face and an outer face, the mounting portion having a pair of side edges and a pair of end edges, the mounting portion comprising:

an elongate longitudinal extent having opposite end regions;

a pair of transverse extents, each of the transverse extents extending from one of the end regions of the longitudinal extent in a generally transverse orientation to the longitudinal extent;

~~a pair of return extents, each of the return extents,~~

extending from one of the transverse extents, each of the return extents extending towards each other; and

A² a pair of free end extents, each of the free end extents extending from one of the return extents;

wherein each of the free end extents extends inwardly from one of the return extents, each of the free end extents ~~being oriented generally perpendicular to the longitudinal extent.~~

A³ *See P. 12*
8. The clip of claim 7 wherein a distance of the gap is approximately one-half of a distance of a farthest extent of the return extents from the longitudinal extent.

Cancel claim 9.

A⁴ *See P. 12*
10. The clip of claim 1 wherein the securing arm has a first end mounted on the mounting portion and a second end being free of connection to the mounting portion, the second end ~~being biased against the outer face of the mounting portion.~~

11. The clip of claim 1 wherein the securing arm generally converges toward the outer face at the second end thereof to form a channel therebetween for receiving a portion of an ornamental item.

Claims 12 through 16 have been withdrawn without prejudice as being directed to a non-elected invention.

See P. 12
A⁵ 17. A clip for supporting ornamental items on a pew, comprising:

a mounting portion for gripping a portion of a pew support, the mounting portion having a pair of opposite faces including an inner face and an outer face, the mounting portion having a pair of side edges and a pair of end edges, the mounting portion ~~comprising:~~

an elongate longitudinal extent having opposite end regions;

a pair of transverse extents, each of the transverse extents extending from one of the end regions of the longitudinal extent in a generally transverse orientation to the longitudinal extent;

a pair of return extents, each of the return extents being connected to one of the transverse extents, each of the return extents extending towards each other; and

45 a securing portion for removably securing an ornamental item on the mounting portion, the securing portion having a first end being mounted on the mounting portion and a second end free of connection to the mounting portion and being biased against the outer face of the mounting portion.

18. The clip of claim 17 wherein the mounting portion includes a pair of free end extents, each of the free end extents extending between one of the transverse extents and one of the free end extents, each of the return extents extending from one of the transverse extents and towards each other.

19. A clip for supporting ornamental items on a pew, comprising:

a mounting portion for gripping a portion of a pew support, the mounting portion having a pair of opposite faces including an inner face and an outer face, the mounting portion having a substantially uniform width, the mounting portion having a substantially uniform thickness, the mounting portion being formed of a resiliently flexible material, the mounting portion having a pair of side edges, the pair of side edges being oriented substantially parallel to each other, the mounting portion having a pair of end edges, the pair of end edges each extending substantially

perpendicularly to the side edges, the mounting portion comprising:

an elongate longitudinal extent having opposite end regions, the longitudinal extent being substantially planar;

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a pair of transverse extents, each of the transverse extents extending from one of the end regions of the longitudinal extent in a generally transverse orientation to the longitudinal extent, the pair of transverse extents extending outwardly from the inner face of the longitudinal extent, each of the transverse extents being arcuate, each of the transverse extents having opposite end regions, a first one of the end regions of each of the transverse extents being joined to one of the end regions of the longitudinal extent;

a pair of return extents, each of the return extents extending from one of the transverse extents, each of the return extents extending towards each other, each of the return extents extending generally parallel to the longitudinal extent, each of the return extents extending from a second one of the end regions of one of the transverse extents, each of the return extents being arcuate; and

a pair of free end extents, each of the free end extents extending from one of the return extents, each of the free end extents extending inwardly from one of the return extents, each of the free end extents being oriented substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal extent, each of the end edges of the mounting portion being located on one of the free end extents, a gap being formed between the end edge on the free end extent and the longitudinal extent;

wherein a distance of the gap being approximately one-half of a distance of a farthest extent of the return extents from the longitudinal extent; and
a securing portion for removably securing an ornamental item

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on the mounting portion, the securing portion being mounted on the mounting portion, the securing portion being located on the outer face of the mounting portion, the securing portion comprising a securing arm for holding a portion of an ornamental item against the mounting portion, the securing arm having a first end mounted on the mounting portion and a second end being free of connection to the mounting portion, the securing arm generally converging toward the outer face at the second end thereof to form a channel therebetween for receiving a portion of an ornamental item, the ~~second end of the securing arm being biased against the mounting portion.~~

Please add the following claims:

AC Sub B. 20. The clip of claim 1 wherein the hook comprises a securing arm with a first end mounted on the mounting portion and a second end free of the mounting portion, the second end of the securing arm extending toward one of the side edges of the mounting portion.

21. The clip of claim 20 wherein the securing arm extends past one of the side edges of the mounting portion.

22. The clip of claim 20 wherein one of the side edges of the mounting portion defines a plane, and the securing arm extends through the plane of the side edge.

23. The clip of claim 20 wherein one of the side edges of the mounting portion defines a plane, and the securing arm extends in a direction oriented substantially perpendicular to the plane of the side edge.

24. The clip of claim 20 wherein a major portion of the securing arm extends generally in a plane oriented substantially

AG parallel to the longitudinal extent of the mounting portion.
